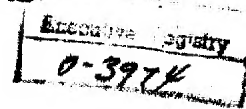


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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE, CIA:

Subject: Request for Authority to Approve Cost of Tuition  
 for Language Lessons for Staff Field Personnel.

1. Paragraph 10.1 of the Confidential Funds Regulations, effective 1 February 1949, provides that tuition expenses require the approval of the Executive, CIA, upon the recommendation of the appropriate Assistant Director.

2. It is understood that, at the time the Confidential Funds Regulations were discussed and approved by various office representatives of CIA, the Executive indicated a willingness to grant blanket approval for a specific type of tuition to certain groups of personnel when the benefit of the Government is clearly established.

3. Accordingly, it is requested that authority be delegated to the Assistant Director, Deputy Assistant Director, and Executive Officer, Office of Special Operations, to approve the cost of language lessons and other directly related expenses for OSO staff employees on foreign duty, where it has been determined:

- a. That for reasons of immediate operational necessity, an employee should receive such training under secure circumstances.
- b. That the cost per employee, per fiscal year, will not exceed \$250.
- c. That such language lessons will directly benefit the Government.

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 Assistant Director  
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